

# Are You Ready For February 17, 2009?



If you use “rabbit ears” or a rooftop antenna with an analog television, you must take some action before February 17, 2009 to continue receiving television broadcasts. Full-power television stations nationwide must switch from the analog method of transmitting TV signals to only broadcasting a digital signal. The information below will help you identify what you need to do to be ready for the digital switch on February 17, 2009.

**All of your TV sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay service**

If all your TV sets are connected to cable, satellite or other pay service, check with your provider to see how they will support your analog set after February 17, 2009.

**At least one TV set in your home is not hooked up to cable, satellite or other pay service**

You must take action before February 17, 2009. Your options include:

- Buy a converter box that will plug into your analog TV.
- Buy a TV with a digital tuner.
- Connect your analog TV to cable, satellite or other pay service.

If you are not sure what type of TV you have, go to [www.dtvtransition.org](http://www.dtvtransition.org) for more information.

A converter box is a one-time purchase that will allow you to use your analog TV after February 17, 2009. The Federal Government is offering U.S. households up to two \$40 coupons to help pay for the cost of certified TV converter boxes. Certified TV converter boxes are expected to cost between \$40 and \$70.



**For more information or to request your coupons, call 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009), visit online at [www.DTV2009.gov](http://www.DTV2009.gov), apply by mail at PO Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208, or fax 1-877-DTV-4ME2 (1-877-388-4632). Deaf or hard of hearing callers may dial 1-877-530-2634 (TTY).**